

# FOOD STAMP REPAYMENT NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ERRORS ONLY FINAL NOTICE

Notice Date : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Case Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Worker Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
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(ADDRESSEE)

Questions? Ask your Worker.

**State Hearing:** If you think this action is wrong, you can ask for a hearing unless you already had a hearing on the amount you owe. The back of this page tells how. Your benefits may not be changed if you ask for a hearing before this action takes place.

The County Welfare Department made a mistake.  
 We told you before that you must repay the extra Food Stamps that were issued to:

- ☐ You.  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_, whom you sponsor.

You still owe \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Warning:** If you think this overissuance is wrong, this is your last chance to ask for a hearing. The back of this page tells how. If you stay on food stamps, the County can collect the overissuance by lowering your monthly food stamps. If you go off of food stamps before the overissuance is paid back, the county may take what you owe out of your state/federal income tax refund.

☐ YOU DID NOT AGREE TO REPAY:

- You can pay in full, or
- You can repay the extra Food Stamps by the terms you agree to on the enclosed Repayment Agreement (DFA 377.7E1).
  - Complete, sign and return the enclosed Repayment Agreement.
  - Your repayment agreement will be based on your current ability to pay as figured by the county. Any changes in your ability to pay may change your monthly payments.
- You do not have to use any Social Security or SSI benefits you get to repay this overissuance.
- If you do not agree to pay, the county may use other ways of collecting the amount owed such as through the courts.
- If the county sues you for the amount due, you may also be required to pay court costs.
- If you do not pay the amount owed, the county may take your state income tax refund and/or ask the court to attach your wages or any property you own.

☐ YOU DID NOT REPAY AS AGREED:

- You must tell us when you cannot pay as agreed. You must explain why you cannot pay. You may ask the county to figure a new repayment plan.
  - Complete, sign and return the enclosed Repayment Agreement (DFA 377.7E1).
- ☐ If you are getting Food Stamp benefits and you do not return a new Repayment Agreement within 10 days after the date of this notice, your household's benefits will be reduced to \$\_\_\_\_\_ beginning \_\_\_\_\_.
- If you do not pay as agreed and you do not get a new repayment plan, the county may ask that the total amount owed be paid now.
- If you do not agree to pay, the county may use other ways of collecting the amount owed such as through the courts.
- If the county sues you for the amount due, you may also be required to pay court costs.
- If you do not pay the amount your owed, the county may take your state income tax refund and/or ask the court to attach your wages or any property you own.

**Rules:** These rules apply. You may review them at your welfare office: MS 63-801.22, 63-801.43, 63-801.7.